

FARM FACTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States September, 2010

Selected States	September 2009	August 2010	September 2010	September 2010 as % of 2010
	-----	Million Pounds	-----	----- Percent -----
Florida	8.7	9.7	10.0	114
Georgia	10.1	9.8	11.0	108
Kansas	454.7	485.0	453.1	100
Nebraska	627.9	603.5	612.1	97
North Carolina	217.5	195.6	199.3	92
SOUTH CAROLINA	20.4	19.7	20.4	100
Texas	429.1	448.4	436.2	102
UNITED STATES	4,262.7	4,126.5	4,160.5	98

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, September, 2010

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION - United States, September, 2010					
Class	September 2009	August 2010	September 2010	September 2010 % of	
				September 2009	August 2010
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,234.1	2,287.5	2,252.8	101	98
Veal	11.7	11.2	11.3	96	101
Pork	2,002.1	1,815.0	1,883.3	94	104
Lamb and Mutton	14.8	12.8	13.1	88	102
Total Red Meat	4,262.7	4,126.5	4,160.5	98	101

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2010 was 4.98 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 4.77 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.31 billion pounds, up 5 percent from September 2009.

Mature chickens, at 72.2 million pounds, were up 6 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during September 2010 averaged 5.73 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from September 2009.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, September 2010

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs		Percent
Alabama	95,167	538,669	5.66	400,192	2,739	0.68
Georgia	105,405	564,789	5.36	426,958	2,891	0.67
North Carolina	61,155	431,269	7.05	337,496	3,121	0.92
South Carolina	25,166	162,125	6.44	121,659	823	0.67
United States	752,026	4,311,188	5.73	3,224,079	23,931	0.74

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

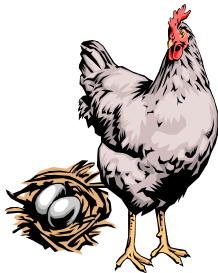
EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 93 million eggs during September, down 4 percent from last year. Production totaled 71 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,404,000 birds, down 5 percent from 4,643,000 a year ago. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,112 eggs, compared with 2,089 in 2009.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.48 billion during September 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 980 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2010 averaged 337 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,218 eggs, up slightly from September 2009.

**Average Layers and Egg Production
Selected States, and U.S., September, 2010**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,605	182	1,895
Florida	9,524	214	2,247
Georgia	16,761	355	2,118
North Carolina	12,935	259	2,002
South Carolina	4,404	93	2,112
United States	337,409	7,483	2,218



BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of September, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 20.0 million chicks, up 2 percent from last year's 19.6 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2010 totaled 761 million, up 3 percent from September 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 621 million on October 1, 2010, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

**CHICKS HATCHED by Type
South Carolina and U.S., September 2010**

Flock Type and Area	Sept. 2009	January - September
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,025	184,099
United States	761,473	6,974,972
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	40,307	372,649

NOVEMBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 879 million pounds, 4.3 percent above September 2009 and 0.4 percent above August 2010.

Italian type cheese production totaled 365 million pounds, 5.5 percent above September 2009 but 0.4 percent below August 2010.

American type cheese production totaled 355 million pounds, 3.4 percent above September 2009 and 0.3 percent above August 2010.

Butter production was 110 million pounds, 16.7 percent above September 2009 and 8.7 percent above August 2010.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with September 2009) Nonfat dry milk, human – 109 million pounds, up 24.0 percent. Skim milk powders – 17.1 million pounds, up 35.5 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with September 2009) Dry whey, total – 78.2 million pounds, down 1.0 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 76.1 million pounds, up 26.8 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total – 35.8 million pounds, up 2.8 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with September 2009) Ice cream, Regular (hard) – 74.0 million gallons, down 0.4 percent. Ice cream, Low fat (total) – 33.3 million gallons, up 6.2 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 3.51 million gallons, down 17.7 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 5.76 million gallons, down 13.1 percent.

COTTON GINNINGS

**GINNINGS: As of October 15, 2008-2010,
Selected States and United States**

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton			
Alabama	76,300	1,700	173,600
Arizona	26,900	41,250	34,050
Arkansas	354,900	20,550	741,500
Georgia	163,450	33,800	417,300
Louisiana	194,450	60,100	325,050
Mississippi	149,450	5,200	546,150
North Carolina	56,450	53,250	226,400
South Carolina	21,800	21,700	56,250
Tennessee	152,650	1,200	360,500
Texas	641,500	281,400	1,367,100
United States	2,027,100	552,100	4,709,850

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of November 1, 2010

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)	
	2009	Indicated 2010	2009	Indicated 2010	2009	Indicated 2010	2009	Indicated 2010
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for GrainBu.	335	350	320	330	111.0	92.0	35,520	30,360
Cotton, Upland.....Lb. & Bales	115.0	202.0	114.0	200.0	872	840	207.0	350.0
Hay, AllTon	--	--	350	360	2.40	--	840	--
OatsBu.	30	26	15	13	55.0	47.0	825	611
Peanuts for NutsLb.	50.0	68.0	48.0	65.0	3,100	3,200	148,800	208,000
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	590	465	565	450	24.5	26.5	13,843	11,925
Tobacco, Flue-Cured 1/.....Lb.	--	--	18.5	16.0	2,100	2,100	38,850	33,600
Tobacco, AllLb.	--	--	18.5	16.0	2,100	2,100	38,850	33,600
Wheat, Winter Bu.	165	145	150	130	47.0	36.0	7,050	4,680
UNITED STATES								
Corn for GrainBu.	86,482	88,222	79,590	81,263	164.7	154.3	13,110,062	12,539,646
Cotton, Upland Lb. & Bales	9,008.1	10,829.0	7,390.5	10,566.0	766	814	11,787.6	17,920.0
Hay, AllTon	--	--	59,755	59,656	2.47	--	147,442	--
Oats Bu.	3,404	3,138	1,379	1,268	67.5	64.6	93,081	81,855
Peanuts for NutsLb.	1,116.0	1,290.0	1,079.0	1,261.0	3,412	3,142	3,691,650	3,962,000
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	77,451	77,714	76,372	76,823	44.0	43.9	3,359,011	3,375,067
Tobacco, Flue-Cured 1/.....Lb.	--	--	224.0	211.1	2,346	2,123	525,400	448,265
Tobacco, AllLb.	--	--	354.2	338.0	2,322	2,110	822,567	713,033
Wheat, WinterBu.	43,346	37,335	34,510	31,749	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from a earlier forecast.

PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2010 totaled 1.78 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.66 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.06 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 670 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 43.6 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 504 million pounds of which 466 million pounds were edible

grades and 37.7 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 120 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 337 million pounds of Runners, and 9.64 million pounds of Spanish. September millings totaled 242 million pounds. Millings by type were 38.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, and 203 million pounds of Runners, and 768,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks of Peanuts (excludes stocks on farms) and Specific Products at Month's End, Crop of 2009-2010

Stocks of Peanuts (Shelled Stock on Farm) and Roasting Peanuts at Month's End, Sep. of 2009-2010					
Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 1	Roasting Stock (In Shell) 2/	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	---1,000 Pounds----				
2010					
August	711,414	556,074	51,378	739,578	1,502,370
September	1,064,878	503,632	43,596	669,831	1,778,305
October					
November					
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
September 2009	859,154	567,036	44,072	754,158	1,657,384

1/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 2/ Cleaned and unshelled. 3/ Farmer stock and roasting stock and (actual shelled peanuts x 1.33).

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 62 million pounds of milk produced in SOUTH CAROLINA during the July-September quarter of 2010. This is down 21 percent from the April-June quarter, and down 15.1 percent from July- September 2009 quarter. There were 16,000 milk cows on SOUTH CAROLINA farms during July-September 2010.

Milk production in the UNITED STATES during the July-September quarter totaled 48.1 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from the July-September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.12 million head, 32,000 head less than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, July-September, 2009-2010

Selected States	July-September Milk Cows 1/		July-September Milk Production 2/		Percent Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	Thou. Head		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,780	1,747	9,561	10,098	5.6
Florida	114	114	453	460	1.5
Georgia	75	77	318	311	-2.2
North Carolina	45	44	207	206	-0.5
South Carolina	17.5	16.0	73	62	-15.1
Wisconsin	1,257	1,263	6,476	6,538	1.0
United States 3/	9,155	9,123	46,793	48,071	2.7

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ May not add due to rounding.

